gestions of the SWA have already been implemented in the form of decisions taken by the CSIR Society. Young scientists are not only being given more and more representation in decision making bodies but also in the R&D Management of CSIR Laboratories/Institutes.

Setting up of a Thermal Power Plant at Thrikkarippur, Kerala

1014. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for the setting up of a thermal power plant at Thrikkarippur in Kerala is pending with the Planning Commission for clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Construction of Manu-Gonvindabari Road

1015. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons that the Border Road Organisation stopped the construction of the Manu-Gonvindabari road which is strategically most important;

(b) the authority under whose instructions the work was stopped;

(c) by when it is likely to be completed; and

(d) what are the reasons for which the work has been abandoned?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) The construction of Manu-Gonvindabari road was temporarily suspended in November, 1986, in view of extremists' activity in that region. The work has, however, since been resumed from April, 1987.

(b) and (c) The work was suspended under the instructions of the Chief Engineer, Project Pushpak and is likely to be completed by 1990-91

(d) Does not arise.

Amount to the States for implementation of 20-Point Programme

1016. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided to the States during the last three years for implementation of 20-Point Programme; year-wise and State-wise details thereof; and

(b) the amount to be provided during 1988-89, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the total amount allotted in the State Plan for implementation of 20-Point Programme, State-wise, for 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and the tentative allocations for 1988-89 is enclosed.